Year	Quantity in m. kgs.
1996	0.05
1997	1.65
1998	6.98
1999	Nil
2000	3.63

Indian Embassy, Tripoli in the month of August 2000 informed about supply of un-satisfactory quality of tea to NASCO (Libyan National Supply Corporation) by an Indian Exporter.

On receipt of such allegation against the Indian exporter, Tea Board issued show cause notice to the said Indian exporter for suspension/cancellation of Tea Exporter Licence under Tea (Distribution & Export) Control Order, 1957. Tea Board also advised the Indian exporter to send their representative to Tripoli to sort out the problem directly with NASCO.

Tea Board has recently introduced a voluntary scheme for firms of importing countries desiring to have quality checks through agencies appointed by Tea Board.

Air Cargo Arrangements For Export of Fruits

†3840. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Ministry of Commerce has sent any proposal to the Ministry of Civil Aviation for making air-cargo arrangements for exporting fruits and vegetables produced in Bihar;

(b) if not, whether it is contemplating to make any such request; and

(c) if so, by when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH) : (a) and (b) No, Sir.

(c) There has been no specific request for making air cargo arrangements for exports of fruits from Bihar.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.